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## ALL MEN BETWEEN 18 AND 46 REGISTER

CONGRESS PROMPTLY PASSES LAW MAKING ENORMOUS AR-  
MY FORCES AVAILABLE

The big man power bill is now a law and a date for the enormous registration will be fixed soon by proclamation. Mr. Baker promises that no boys under 18 will be sent to the firing line, but they will be trained.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Now that Congress has fixed the new age limits of the selective service act from 18 to 46 years, the plans of the War Department for putting this legislation into effect is a matter of the deepest interest in hundreds of thousands of households, and a matter of very grave concern in many of them.

On its face, the bill which the House has passed makes every male American between the ages of 18 and 46 liable to military service, subject to call at any hour and subject to service in the army for the period of the war, whether it lasts one or ten years. Manifestly, however, the Government does not propose to exercise the full power placed in its hands by Congress. To do so would create an army of 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 men, paralyze every industry in America, destroy the national efficiency behind the line, which most contributes to the efficiency in the line and turn the whole producing power of the country over to immature boys, old men and women.

To Call 2,000,000.

As a matter of fact the Government proposes to raise an army of only 2,000,000 men from those who will register under the new law. The present military program calls for an army of 2,000,000 men, of whom approximately 2,000,000 are now under arms. This 2,000,000 body of soldiers was created by volunteers and by calls upon registrants between 21 and 22. Half of that number is now overseas and the remaining half is being moved to France with all possible speed.

The Department expects to secure in round numbers 1,000,000 men from the classes between 22 and 46 of age. That is, it will draw one man in every ten above the age of 21, there being an average of about 1,000,000 of each of the ages from 21 to 46. The remaining 1,000,000 will be drawn from the younger classes between 18 and 21, of which there are approximately 1,000,000. This means that one in every three of the younger men will be drawn.

Concerning the availability of the younger men, there is little that is left in doubt. But there is much still in doubt regarding the process which will be followed, in drawing the 1,000,000 men who must come from the other classes. And the question of dependency will be the most important factor to be considered apart, of course, from that of physical fitness in selecting the one man in ten who must put on the uniform. The Secretary of War has declared in this connection that marriage still will not "automatically" exempt any man under the new draft. Every married man otherwise qualified for military service must, show that his family is actually dependent upon the "continuity of his earnings" before a local board will recognize any claim for deferred classification. This would seem to mean that those married men who have accumulated means enough to provide their family against want in case of absence in the army or death in the service must be given class 1 status, and if there are no other grounds for exemption they are to become just as available for call to arms as single men of whatever age within the draft limits.

## Spreading the Liability.

Because of the fact that a great majority of men above 21 years of age in every prosperous line of business have enough money to keep their families from charity, whatever happens to them, it would seem that enough of them would be drafted to disrupt the business machinery of almost every community. In some instances practically every man in an executive position in the institution or the industry would have to respond to the call, and this raises the question whether or not the War Department has seriously considered the unfortunate possibilities of such a situation.

Mr. Baker has said repeatedly that he hopes to be able to raise the new army with little or no serious disturbances to legitimate and essential business in this country. This is the principal reason why he had stood resolutely for the drafting of the 18, 19 and 20 year old classes. And it is the reason he has placed the other limit as high as 45 years. He did this in order to spread the liability over as wide a range as possible.

## Business Not to be Hurt.

Nor is it Secretary Baker's opinion that the drawing of 1,000,000 men from the classes between 22 and 46 will work any irreparable hardship upon business. He and his associates have calculated that 100,000 men will be made available for each age between 22 and 41 and 40,000 for each age between 41 and 46. The withdrawal of this small percentage, he believes, from normal business activities will not be felt to any material extent. And he believes moreover that the normal applications of the draft regulations will reduce the number of availables in class 1 among the older men to just about one in ten. He takes the view that those men above 21 who are physically sound, who are not engaged in essential war activities and who have independent means, should be just as

MEN WHO REGISTERED AUG. 24 IN LAWRENCE  
BOYS WHO HAVE BECOME 21 YEARS OF AGE SINCE JUNE JUNE 5TH, 1918.

Following is a list of the young men of Lawrence county who registered on August 24th. Questionnaires have already been sent out to these last registrants with a view of getting them physically examined and ready for induction into the military service October 1st.

Luther Adams, Cordell.  
Archie Atkins, Louisa, R. F. D. 1.  
William S. Alley, Louisa.  
Emory Ball, Adams.  
Ora Blackburn, Louisa, R. F. D. 1.  
Robert Brainerd, Dennis.  
Harry Burton, Blaine.  
Zenas W. Chapman, Allen.  
Russell Cordie, Wakefield, Ohio.  
Gordon Endicot, Louisa.  
Charles G. Ferrell, Louisa.  
Charles George, Ulysses.  
William G. Griffith, Blevins.  
Green Hall, Henrietta.  
James Hayes, Leopold.  
Sam Heaberlin, Charley.  
Sam D. Heaberlin, Madga.  
Charlie Holbrook, Overda.  
Tom Howard, Nola.  
Clarence Jones, Louisa, R. F. D. 1.  
Hubert Mattie, Fallsburg.  
Rufus K. Maynard, Clifford.  
Bert Moore, Cherokee.  
Franklin Moore, Mattie.  
Harrison Moore, Zeida.  
Everett Murphy, Tuscola.  
Roy Peters, Louisa, R. F. D. 1.  
Everett Pigg, Basyeville.  
John Pressley, Fallsburg.  
Henry Sparks, Martha.  
Oscar Staggs, Terryville.  
Joe H. Webb, Louisa.  
Charley B. Workman, Paintsville.

## CALL FOR STENOGRAPHERS.

The local board for Lawrence County is in receipt of a letter from Maj. Henry F. Rhodes, Selective Service Department of Kentucky to the effect that the Provost Marshal General will receive a call within a short time for a large number of stenographers who have had some legal training.

These stenographers must be white men qualified for special and limited military service. Men qualified for general military service will not be accepted under this call.

Men who qualify under this call will probably be assigned to the Judge Advocate and Provost Marshal General's departments and will be required to report court martial cases and attend to other matters pertaining to military work in the field. The work to be done by these stenographers will be interesting and will give invaluable experience to fortunate applicants.

Any registrant fully qualified for limited or special military service may volunteer at the office of the local board, Louisa, Ky., up to August 31st.

Local board is urged to give this call publicity through the medium of the local press and qualified registrants are urged to present themselves to local board and have themselves listed for this service.

SENATOR OLLIE JAMES  
DIED WEDNESDAY, 28THKENTUCKY'S NOTED STATESMAN  
PASSES AWAY AT A BALTIMORE HOSPITAL.

STATE AID FOR STREETS.

Senator James breathed his last at Baltimore Wednesday morning of this week. He had been in the hospital about three months, and lately his condition was realized to be hopeless. He was 45 years old and was one of the strongest men in the Senate of the United States. His death is a severe loss at this critical period. The body will be buried at Marion, Ky.

Governor Stanley will appoint a Senator to serve until next March. It is predicted that the Governor will be nominated by the State Committee to make the race in November for the fall term.

## VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR.

J. C. Collins, of Paola, Kansas, writes that since his letter was published in the News a few weeks ago he has received several letters from old friends in California and Kentucky who read the letter. Some were friends from whom he had not heard for years and their letters gave him much pleasure.

He states that he is glad to know of the progress Kentucky is making in every thing that makes a state good and great and that he has the highest regard for the people of Big Sandy.

Willing to fight as men in such circumstances under the age of 21.

Just what the army will do with this older class of men once they have been drafted is another interesting question. Some of them will be men of great force and executive ability. Many of them will have special qualifications of one sort or another. To make mere private soldiers out of such draftees would seem to be absurd, and the War Department will hardly be guilty of wasting any good material which may have gained by the new draft. Aside from the fact that every one of these men will be closely examined as to his ability along a given line, the other classes will be urged to try at once for the new officers' training camps. The card indexing of new men is designed to place them to the best advantage.

Autinveniam viam, aut faciam

LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AUGUST 30, 1918.

M. F. CONLEY, Publisher

## WITH THE COLORS

Wyoming Man.  
Elmer Cook, of Oceana, Wyoming county, W. Va., died of wounds received in battle.

Hamilton Wilson Injured.  
The local board, Louisa, received the following letter under date of August 19 from office of the Masonic Club, Wheeling, W. Va.:

"Mr. Hamilton Akers Wilson, a registrant under your jurisdiction met with an accident on Friday, August 16, at Yorkville, Ohio. A scaffold on which he was working broke and he fell 30 feet to the ground sustaining the following injuries: Cut about five inches in forehead, broken bones in right hand, bruised and wrenched back and hips. He is at present in the Martin's Ferry, (O.) hospital and is unable to communicate with you and asks me to write you the circumstances. His condition, while serious, is not such as to preclude early recovery."

Killed in Action.  
Jas. D. McCarty, of Laurel, was killed in action, Dock Woiford, of Edgar-

ton, W. Va.; Joseph B. Turner, of Whitesburg, and Joe Walk of Kilgore, were wounded severely.

Now in France.  
Leo Norton, of this city, is among those who have reached France.

Killed or Wounded.  
Lieut. Warren Rice, of Paintsville,

was killed in action. James Kinney, of Shelia, Pike county, was wounded severely, and Andy Middleton, of Gimlett, Elliott county, was severely wounded in battle in France, as reported Monday.

Pike Man Loses Life.  
Private Leonard Tackett, Shelby

County, died from wounds received in battle reported August 22.

For Navy Service.  
Neil B. Conley, of Louisa, and Jack

to a stop all joy riding in automobiles

navy some time ago, received their call and left last Thursday for Louisville.

On Saturday they went to the Great Lakes Training Station, Ill.

## DRIVING GERMANS BACK

The Allies have made great progress during the past week, driving the Huns back at all points and capturing about 60 towns, some of them very important. The old Hindenburg line has been pierced, 130,000 prisoners have been taken since July 1st.

The tanks and airplanes have been playing important parts in the victories. Americans, French and British have been alike successful in their drives.

It is believed Germany has decided to retire to a line where they believe they can put up a successful defensive, and then settle down to hold it. This is what America will be up against next year.

## PURE BRED STOCK SALE.

Tobe French of this county, recently sold a purebred shorthorn cow and calf for \$399. This shows the difference between good stock and scurves.

The Louisa Bottling Company is closing its plant, probably until next spring. The shortage in sugar makes it advisable to do this.

## THE MINGO ARMY DESERTERS.

Last week we told of the killing of George Dillon and Wm. Ellis by army deserters, and of U. S. Officers going after them. They failed to get any of the deserters and draft evaders, of whom there are 15 to 20. But the officers arrested W. M. (Babe) McCloud, at whose home the double killing was effected, his daughter, Miss Lula McCloud, who, though but a girl in years, is believed to possess valuable information.

Stanley Spaulding, Joseph Brever, Eli Vance and Amos Baisden. All these persons are more or less intimately related. Mrs. J. Vance, wife of one of the men said to be wanted by the Government, and a daughter of Constable Dawson, murdered near the McCloud home, was arrested but was released.

The Mingo county authorities think the guilty parties will surrender before many days.

## STATE AID FOR STREETS.

The Attorney General of Kentucky has ruled that State aid for streets is legal. This fits the situation as to Louisa's move for paving.

## WAIVED DEFERMENT.

Thomas Stodham waived deferred classification and asked to be sent with the men going Friday, and he will be sent.

## THE LOUISA-BUCHANAN ROAD.

Work on the river road is going along nicely. McGuire & Austin are getting the work well started between old Lick and the Caney Branch and will have this road passable by the first of October. The work at Zelma under the supervision of Jack Bryan is well under way. On this section the following men have each put in the number of days stated:

Liss Bradley, five and half days.

H. E. Patten six days.

Zack Bellomy, six days.

Cecil Mounts, five and half days.

M. C. Frasher, five days.

Walter Hicks, seven days.

Wm. Cartney, four days.

G. B. Cartney, three days.

Jack Bryan, eight days with team.

Andy Cartney, four days with team.

Bruce Atkins, two days with team.

## IN FRANCE.

In the wounded severely list published Thursday the name of Tom Cole, Catlettsburg, appears; also Simpson Moore, of Rose Siding, W. Va.

## RIVER VICTIMS.

On Wednesday afternoon, Chas. H. Lehman 38, division freight agent C. & O. railway, of Ashland, and Miss Elizabeth Vaughn, 18, of Los Angeles, Calif., were drowned in the Little Sandy river near Greenup. With Mrs. Lehman and Misses Sallie and Klittie Utlen, aunts of Miss Vaughn they had gone in swimming. There is a whirlpool near the spot where they were drowned and it is supposed this accounts for the drowning as Mr. Lehman was an expert swimmer.

The flag pole has been moved to the center of the intersection of Main Cross streets, where it will be more conspicuous.

MCKINLEY PIGG IS IN  
A FRENCH HOSPITAL

LOUISA BOY IS SUFFERING FROM  
WOUNDS, BUT IS REPORTED

AS CONVALESCING.

McKinley, son of Dan Pigg, of Louisa

is reported to be wounded and in a

hospital in France. In a private letter

Mrs. Allen, presumably connected

with hospital work, has written a

letter to the boy's father and we re-

produce it herewith. McKinley was

reported missing in action and later

the information came that he had re-

turned to his command. Inasmuch as

the following letter shows the wounds

to be only slight, the news of his

whereabouts is very welcome to rela-

tives and friends:

Paris, France,  
Care of Morgan Hospital,  
5 August, 1918.

Mr. Dan Pigg,  
Louisa, Ky.

Dear Mr. Pigg:

At Ecomea, Semi Etoile, 14 miles or

so from Paris, I saw your son, McKinley

in the beautiful hospital of the Legio-

n D' Honneur not badly wounded

and looking as cheerful and happy as

if he had only a knock out in a ball

game. He has probably gone back to

the front for it was, as I said, only a

slight wound, and he was keen to have

another "go" at the boches.

## Daily War Review Items Worth Reading

## Saturday.

The German battle line in France is still crumbling under the impetus of the attacks of the British and French from the region of Soissons around the curve in the front to the vicinity of Laon. The enemy has been visited with further heavy defeats while farther north between Somme River at Bray to the south of Arras, Field Marshal Haig's men have continued their victorious thrusts. On most of the front the Germans have been able to stay their foes, who have captured a large number of additional towns and vantage points which in the further prosecution of the offensive are of the utmost strategic value. Nowhere is the enemy being permitted to pause for breath. The armies of Haig, Mangin and Humbert are pressing their advantage with a strength that brooks no denial of their efforts. Thousands of prisoners, numerous guns and machine guns and large stores of war supplies have been added to the stocks already in allied hands as trophies for their valorous work since the tide of battle was turned against the enemy by the commencement of Gen. Foch's offensive on the Marne July 18. To the British alone in the past two days of fighting have come more than 5,000 prisoners.

Even Consul Robert W. Imrie at Petrograd, in delayed messages received at the state Department yesterday, stated that the Bolshevik Government had issued a pronouncement declaring that a state of war existed between Russia and the United States. Affairs of the United States have been turned over to the Norwegian Consul.

Even the German newspapers now are accepting as true, although reluctantly, the statement by the American Secretary of War concerning the strength of the American forces in France. Some of them however are endeavoring to minimize the number actually in battle array.

Camp Zachary Taylor is now the headquarters for replacement depots of three branches of the service, the artillery, the infantry and medical branch. This became effective with the organization yesterday of replacement Hospital Unit No 22, stationed at the base hospital.

Sunday.

British armies are vigorously following up their success of yesterday which apparently has been one of the most disastrous ever experienced by the Germans. The Germans have lost wide stretches of ground and numerous towns. The British have taken thousands of prisoners and large quantities of guns and material. The British have reached Hamelcourt and are pushing towards Ervillers, St. Leger and Croisilles. To the south of Miramont the British have crossed the Aire River and have started back in the general direction of Ouselette. Already Field Marshal Haig's forces are reported southeast of Grandcourt. The British troops seem to be progressing well up the road from Albert to Bapaume. South of the Somme thirty-three officers and fifteen hun-

dred of other ranks have been taken prisoner by the British.

Fuel Administrator Garfield will not approve a wage increase for coal miners. It was declared after he had conferred with officials of the United Mine Workers. He will, however, put a stop to the practice of operators paying bonuses to miners, through which systems they competed among themselves for mine labor.

Three American ships have been sunk in foreign waters by German submarines since August 15, according to announcement of the Navy Department. The steamship Lake Edon was sunk August 21, sixteen of the crew reported missing; the steamship West Bridge was sunk August 16, three of the crew reported lost, and the steamship Cubore was sunk August 15, with no loss of life.

A first lieutenant, whose name will not be announced, until the trial by court-martial, is under arrest at Camp Zachary Taylor, charged with passing worthless checks, impersonating an officer of higher rank, failure to report for debarkation for overseas duty and posing as married to a woman in Louisville while his legitimate wife is residing in another city.

Washington military critics are hopeful that the big battle in Picardy will develop into the most decisive defeat of the war for the Huns. Speculation as to the part to be played by the American forces tends to the theory that Gen. Foch has assigned to Gen. Pershing an important task, probably a smash against the German flank.

The United States will share with the Allies their sacrifice of food as well as blood in the cause of world democracy, asserted Herbert C. Hoover in New York on his arrival after a brief visit to England and France. He said the burden of food supply falls upon North America.

## SUNDAY

Without pause the British forces battling against the Germans are moving forward in the direction of Bapaume. The fighting has been extremely heavy, but there has been no stopping Field Marshal Haig's men, and the latest report from British headquarters says that they are making progress along the entire front of the British attack. The important towns of Bray Thiepval and Grandcourt, together with several smaller places, have been captured, and more than 2,000 prisoners have been taken in the latest advance of the British army, which now occupies the strategically important Thiepval ridge. Around Miramont, which lies a little north of Grandcourt, the fighting has been of great intensity, and this place apparently has fallen, as Haig's report says that "the enemy held out until outflanked by advancing columns." British detachments have reached Avesnes-les-Bapaume, which lies very close to Bapaume, whose capture is expected at an early date, but not without severe fighting.

By a vote of 326 to 2, the new man-

power Bill extending the selective draft ages to all men between 18 and 45 years, was passed by the House last night with few minor changes in the original draft of the War Department. An attempt to insert a work or fight amendment by which those exempted from military service on occupational grounds would be required to remain at their tasks failed. The measure now goes to the Senate.

The diplomatic situation between Spain and Germany seems to be quite delicate as the result of the decision on the part of the former to take over a ton-for-ton basis German shipping to replace Spanish ships lost through attacks by submarines. It is reported that Berlin has sent a protest to Madrid, but has not agreed to limit submarine warfare or guarantee Spain against further losses.

Testimony taken in the aircraft probe, made public yesterday, revealed the fact that 1,000 American fliers are ready for service, but machines are lacking. The programme calls for 750 airplanes as America's part of the 1918 campaign. Experts were generally agreed as to the necessity of one-man control of aircraft production.

The \$5,000,000 Revenue Bill will be finally agreed upon Monday by the House Ways and Means Committee, reported to the House Thursday and brought up for consideration Monday, September 2.

In four separate draft calls issued last night by Provost Marshal General Crowder, 186,773 men are called from every State and the District of Columbia. These men will entrain from August 30 to September 6 for the training camps. Indiana will send 2,200 men to Camp Zachary Taylor and Kentucky 700.

British airmen have dropped bombs on Hun airdromes at Polperro, Bahl and Elwange, and attacked chemical factories, railways and various targets at other places. French airmen last Friday brought down nine enemy airplanes and set fire to one captive balloon.

A detachment of American machine gunners attached to a Canadian section for instruction followed the canadians into battle against strict orders to remain behind during the attack, and worked like veterans. One of them is in line for a decoration.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our most earnest thanks to the Doctor and his assistants of the Louisa Hospital for their kindness during the sickness of Mrs. W. B. Syck, there. We also wish to extend our sincere thanks to a Miss Norton, for her consolation and sympathy. Mrs. Syck died August 15th. Husband and son, W. B. and H. E. Syck, Pikeville, Kentucky.

## CAPITAL TO INVEST.

We want to correspond with owners of good coal or oil lands or properties in Eastern Kentucky with the object of a conservative investment for clients. Write full particulars and terms of sale or lease. We will make a personal investigation of any property that appears attractive.

Address E. C. Sloan, Albia, Iowa.

Found—Spectacles, gold frame, case also contained theater coupon. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

## LETTER FROM FRANCE.

In France, Aug. 2, 1918.

Dearest Mother:

I just have time for a note, but I know you are anxious to hear from me. I suppose you got the "safe arrival card" all right. We had a very pleasant trip across. Some of the boys were very sick, but I felt fine all the way.

We landed and hiked out to camp a few miles from port. It was pretty hot and packs were pretty heavy, but I will get used to them I guess.

On the way to camp we "fell out" for a few moments. A French woman came to the window and gave the boys some light wine and cider. I did not take any for France looks just like America to me when it comes to the question of alcoholic drinks.

I have to take it for a stimulant then I will, but not until then. It is interesting to see the French people. They seem happy and in high spirits.

They are wonderful people and always have a smile for you. I hope I can help to broaden that smile into a laugh so big that they will cry for sheer joy to know that again they can rest in peace.

They are home-loving people and only fight as Cincinnatus did.

The country is beautiful, rolling a good bit like home.

I have not seen a wooden house since I landed, except our barracks.

They are wonderful old houses. I am told that this is a very old section here.

At one time the Romans were in this vicinity. Some day when there is no censor when I am back with you I will tell you of all I have seen. I have stood on some of France's famous soil.

I walked into the Y. M. C. A. canteen the other night to get a bite of chocolate which is none too plentiful over here except in the canteens and as the Y worker waited on me I looked at him and said "Aren't you Mr. Sagraves from Huntington, W. Va." He looked up quickly answering "Yes" I told him who I was and he remembered me.

You remember he sold South Bend Rangers at home and was a good friend of the Fuglers. I surely was glad to see him and he me. He has been awfully nice to me and when I don't have anything to do I help in the canteen. In that way I have learned the French money system pretty well.

He introduced me to all the "Y" men and to some "honest to Lord" American girls.

Nothing could look better than they of everything that France affords. One of the "Y" men was a Southern Methodist minister in the Baltimore conference, Rev. Jacobs. They are certainly doing a wonderful work over here and the boys all appreciate it.

Sagraves is just at home. I also ran across a fellow in my outfit from Lawrence County, a fellow named John a nephew of Miss Effie, the girl who used to be chief nurse at the hospital in Louisa. I must close for this time.

I will write you often and you do likewise.

Do not worry. I will live the same as I always did. Clean for you and the others I love.

Love to all of you.

## JOHN BURNS.

Address John R. Horton, Corporal Med. Dept. 279 Aero Squadron American E. F.

## NOTICE.

I. C. C. Skaggs, Marshal of Louisa, have in charge a bay horse, bridle and saddle, found here on the 14th day of August, 1918. Owner will please come and pay charges and receive same.

This 18th day of August, 1918.

C. C. SKAGGS,  
Marshal Louisa, Kentucky

## TUSCOLA.

Mrs. Kittle Jordan spent the weekend with her daughter and other relatives in Ashland. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Grace Graham, and daughter, Jeanette.

Misses Virginia and Garnet Jordan were visitors at Webbville Sunday.

Ruby Carroll spent Sunday afternoon with Alberta Jordan.

James Pritchard and daughters, Ethel and Mary, attended the fair at Ashland last week.

Bert Cooksey sold his crop to Robert Wells and moved to Kester, W. Va. last week.

The moving here has been similar to the exodus of the Children of Israel only there has been no Moses to lead them.

Luther Cunningham spent Sunday with his cousin, Buck Jordan.

Isaac Cunningham has been quite sick for a few days.

Squire Diamond, passed through here last week enroute to Webbville where he held court.

Mr. Ward Womack and Miss Vannie Shortridge were united in marriage at Irwin, Ohio, last Thursday.

They are spending their honeymoon at S. W. Graham's.

Miss Shortridge is the daughter of Hon. V. B. Shortridge and has a wide circle of friends.

They are hustling young people and will make a success in life.

The fine rain here Saturday and Sunday came in time to save the corn. Crops are looking fine now.

Old Lem Jacklin.

For Sale—One four year old mare and one four year old horse. Apply to L. S. Alley, Louisa, Ky.

43-14-1

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The District Sunday School Convention of the district composed of Lower Louisa, Twin Branch and Busczyville will be held at Deephole school house the second Saturday in September, the 8th day.

The following program has been arranged and superintendents, teachers and Sunday school workers are expected to attend:

9:00 a. m.—Devotional Service—Ruby Roberts.

9:30—Welcome Address—James Clark.

9:45—Why We Are Here—A. O. Carter.

10:10—Message from District President, James P. Prince.

10:20—The Chief Purpose of Sunday School—M. S. Burns.

11:00—Influence—W. T. Cain.

11:30—Aims and Tests—C. B. Wellman.

11:45—Appointment of Committees.

12:00—Noon.

1:00 p. m.—Devotional Service—Thos Murphy.

1:30—Report of Committees.

1:45—The Training of Sunday School Teachers and Officers—E. M. Kennison

2:15—Temperance—R. C. McClure.

2:45—Five minutes' talk by Superintendents and Delegates.

Adjourn.

JAMES P. PRINCE, Pres.

C. B. WELLMAN, Secretary.

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# SEPT. 26-7-8th

## NEW GROUNDS

The fair will be held on the outskirts of Louisa on J. P. Garten's land, where a trace track has been prepared; also livestock pens and all necessary arrangements for taking care of exhibits.

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Days of  
Pleasure  
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AWAY  
to purchasers of  
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6 Purebred Bucks  
Southdown and Shropshire

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BIG TYPE POLAND CHINA AND DURCOS

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September 26th, 27th and 28th

Lawrence County Fair Association

Jas. H. Woods, Pres.

J. P. Garten, Treas.

# GUNNER'S DEPEW

by  
Albert N. Depew

EX-GUNNER AND CHIEF PETTY OFFICER U.S. NAVY  
MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN LEGION OF FRANCE  
CAPTAIN GUN TURRET, FRENCH BATTLESHIP CASSARD  
WINNER OF THE CROIX DE GUERRE

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air his head was torn completely from his shoulders by another shell—I do not know what kind. This was enough for me, so back to the dugout.

How the Germans did it I do not know, but they had found out about that road and opened fire at exactly the moment when the road was covered with wagons and men. Yet there had not been a balloon or airplane in the sky for some time.

After a while the bombardment moved away to the east, from which direction I had come, and I knew our batteries were getting it. The Tommy and I came out of the dugout. As I started climbing up the muddy sides I saw there was a man standing at the edge of it, and I could tell by his puttees that he was a Limey. I was having a hard job of it, so without looking up I hailed him.

"That was sure some shelling, wasn't it?" I said. "There's a lad down here with a wounded fin; better give him a hand."

"What shelling do you mean?" says the legs, without moving. "There's been none in this sector for some time, I think."

The Tommy was right at my heel by this time, and he let out a string of language. I was surprised, too, and still scrambling around in the mud.

Then the Tommy let a "Gawd 'elp us!" and I looked up and saw that the legs belonged to a Limey officer, a major, I think. And here we had been crossing the eyes off of him!

But he sized us up rightly and gave us a hand, and only laughed when we tried to explain. I got rattled and told him that all I saw was his legs and that they did not look like an officer's legs, which might have made it worse, only he was good-natured about it. Then he said that he had been asleep in a battalion headquarters dugout, about a hundred yards away, and only waked up when part of the roof caved in on him. Yet he did not know he had been shelled!

I went on down the road a stretch, but soon found it was easier walking beside it, because the Huns had shelled it mostly right up and down the middle. Also, there were so many wrecked horses and wagons to climb over on the road—besides dead men.

After I had passed the area of the bombardment and got back on the road I sat down to rest and smoke. A couple of shells had burst so near the crater that they had thrown the dirt right into the dugout, and I was a little dizzy from the shock. While I was sitting there a squad of Tommies came up with about twice their number of German prisoners. The Tommies had been making Fritz do the goose step and they started them at it again when they saw me sitting there. It sure is good for a laugh any time, this goose step. I guess they call it that after the fellow who invented it.

One thing I had noticed about Fritz was the way his coat flared out at the bottom, so I took this chance to find out about it, while they halted for a rest just a little farther down the road. I found that they carried their emergency kits in their coats. These kits contained canned meat, tobacco, needles, thread and plaster—all this in addition to their regular pack.

Then I drilled down the road some more, but had to stop pretty soon to let a column of French infantry swing on to the road from a field. They were on their way to the trenches as re-enforcements. After every two companies there would be a wagon. Pretty soon I saw the uniform of the Legion. Then a company of my regiment came up and I wheeled in with them. We were in the rear of the column that had passed. Our boys were going up for their regular stint in the front lines, while the others had just arrived at that part of the front.

Then for the first time my feet began hurting me. Our boots were made of rough cowhide and fitted very well, but it was a day's labor to carry them on your feet. I began lagging behind. I would lag twenty or thirty yards behind and then try to catch up. But the thousands of men ahead of me kept up the steady pace and very few limped, though they had been on the march since 3 a.m. It was then about 11 a.m. Those who did limp were carried in the wagons. But I had seen very few men besides the drivers riding in the wagons, and I wanted to be as tough as the next guy, so I kept on. But, believe me, I was sure glad when we halted for a rest along the road.

That is, the re-enforcements did not come from so far, and when the front of the column had drawn out of the way along the road we kept on filing, as the saying is. I did not care about being tough then, and I was ready for the wagon.



How We Give 'Em the Butt.

they all told him their vows as soon as they made them and he was supposed to be a sort of referee as to whether they kept them or not.

During my second stint in the front lines things got pretty bad. The Germans were five to our one and they kept pushing back parts of the line and cleaning out others. And the weather was as bad as it could be and the food was not always come regularly. Now, before they took their vows, every last man in the bunch would have been kicking and growling all the time, but, as it was, the only time they growled was when the Germans pushed us back.

Things kept getting worse and you could see that the men talked to the chaplain more and quite a few of them got real chummy with him. One morning Fritz started in bright and early to begin his strafe. The Lieutenant was walking up and down the trench to see that the sentries were properly posted and were on the job. A shell whizzed over his head and landed just behind the parades and the dirt spouted up like I imagine a Yellowstone geyser looks.

Another officer came up to the Lieutenant—a new one who had only joined the company about a week before. They had walked about ten yards when another shell whizzed over them. They had to take a third one.

There were three in less than five minutes, directly over their heads.

Then a shell landed on the left side of the trench and a poilu yelled that four shells had got it. They were all

wounded and three died later. The Lieutenant went over to them and just after he passed me a lad got it square not far from me and was knocked over to where I was lying.

The Lieutenant came back and helped me with the first-aid roll and then the Germans began using shrapnel. The Lieutenant was swearing hard about the shrapnel and the Germans and everything else.

Farther to the right a shell had just struck near the parades and made a big crater and across from it, against the parapet, was a young chap with a deep gash in his head, sitting on the fire step and next to him a fellow nursing the place where his arm had been blown off. Our bread ration lay all about the trench and some of the poilus were fishing it out of the mud and water and wiping the biscuits off on their sleeves or eating as fast as they could. Only some of the biscuits had fallen in bloody water and they did not eat these.

A young fellow, hardly more than a boy, stumbled over the parades and fell into the trench right near the Lieutenant and the Lieutenant dressed his wounds himself. I think he was some relation of the boy.

The Lieutenant asked him how he felt, but the boy only asked for water and smiled. But you could see he was in great pain. Then the boy said: "Oh, the pain is awful. I am going to die."

"You are all right, old man," the Lieutenant said. "You will be home soon. The stretcher bearers are coming." So we passed the word for the stretcher bearers.

Then he took the water bottle from the boy's side and sat him up and gave him some water. He left the water bottle with the chap and went to hurry the stretcher bearers along. When he got around the corner of the trench the boy was slipping back and the water bottle had fallen down. So I went over to him and propped him up again and gave him some more water.

The Lieutenant came back with the stretcher bearers and he asked one of them, so the boy could not hear him, if the boy would live.

The stretcher bearer said: "I don't think so. One through his chest and right leg broken."

The boy had kept quiet for a while, but all of a sudden he yelled, "Give me a cigarette!" I handed him a cigarette butt that I had found in the dugout. We were all out of cigarettes.

So they lit it for him and he kept quiet. As soon as they could they got around the corner of the fire bay with him and through a communication trench to a field hospital. The Lieutenant and I walked a little way with him and he began to thank us, and he told the Lieutenant, "Old man, you have been a father and a mother to me."

And the Lieutenant said to him: "You have done well, old boy. You have done more than your share."

When they started into the communication trench the boy began to scream again. And the Lieutenant acted like a wild man. He took out his cigarette case, but there were no cigarettes in it, and then he swore and put it back again. But in a few minutes he had the case out again and was swearing worse than ever and talking to himself.

"The boy isn't dying like a gentleman," he said. "Why couldn't he keep quiet?" I do not think he meant it. He was all nervous and excited and kept taking out his cigarette case and putting it back again.

The other officer had gone on to inspect the sentries when the boy rolled into the trench and a poilu came up to tell us that the officer had been hit. We walked back to where I had been and there was the officer. If I had been there I would have got it too, I guess. He was an awful mess. The veins were sticking out of his neck and one side of him was blown off. Also, his foot was wounded. That is what shrapnel does to you. As I crawled past him I happened to touch his foot and he cursed me all over the place. But when I tried to say I was sorry I could not, for then he apologized and died a moment later.

There was a silver cigarette case sticking out of the rags where his side had been blown away and the Lieutenant crossed himself and reached in and took out the case. But when he had opened the case he found that it had been bent and cracked and all the cigarettes were soaked with blood. He swore worse than ever, then, and threw his own case away, putting the other officer's case in his pocket.

At this point our own artillery began shelling and we received the order to stand to with fixed bayonets. When we got the order to advance some of the men were already over the parapet and the whole bunch after them, and, believe me, I was as pale as a sheet, just scared to death. I think every man is when he goes over for the first time—every time for that matter. But I was glad we were going to get some action, because it is hard to sit around in a trench under fire and have nothing to do. I had all I could do to hold my rifle.

We ran across No Man's Land. I cannot remember much about it. But when we got to the German trench I fell on top of a young fellow and my bayonet went right through him. It was a crime to get him at that. He was as delicate as a pencil.

When I got back to our trenches after my first charge I could not sleep for a long time afterward, for remembering what that fellow looked like

and how my bayonet slipped into him and how he screamed when he fell. He had his legs and his neck twisted under him after he got it. I thought about it a lot and it got to be almost a habit that whenever I was going to sleep I would think about him and

then all hope of sleeping was gone.

Our company took a German trench that time and along with another company four hundred prisoners. We had to retire because the men on our sides did not get through and we were being flanked. But we lost a lot of men doing it.

When we returned to our trenches our outfit was simply all in and we were lying around in the front line, like a bunch of old rags in a narrow alley. None of us showed any signs of life except a working party that was digging with picks and shovels at some bodies that had been frozen into the mud of the trench.

I used to think all the Germans were big and fat and strong, and, of course, some of the grenadier regiments are, but lots of the Boches I saw were little and weak like this fellow I "got" in my first charge.

It was a good piece of work to take the prisoners and a novelty for me to look them in the face—the fellows I had been fighting. Because, when you look a Hun in the face, you can see the yellow streak. Even if you are their prisoner you can tell that the Huns are yellow.

Maybe you have heard pigs being butchered. It sounded like that when we got to them. When they attacked us they yelled to beat the hand. I guess they thought they could scare us. But you cannot scare machine guns nor the foreign legion either. So when they could not scare us they were up against it and had to fight.

I will admit, though, that the first time Fritz came over and began yelling I thought the whole German army was after me, at that, and Kaiser Bill playing the drum. And how they hate a bayonet! They would much rather sit in a ditch and rot.

I admit I am not crazy about bayonet fighting myself, as a general proposition, but I will say that there have been times when I was serving a gun behind the front lines when I wished for a rifle and a bayonet in my hands and a chance at Fritz man to man.

It was in this charge that our chaplain was put out of commission. As we were lined up, waiting to climb on to the fire step and then over the parapet, this chaplain came down the line speaking to each man as he went. He would not say much, but just a few words, and then make the sign of the cross. He was in a black cassock.

He was just one man from me as we got the word and stood up on the fire step. He was not armed with as much as a pin, but he jumped up on

the step and stuck his head over the parapet and got it square.

The step and stuck his head over the parapet and got it square, landing right beside me. I thought he was killed, but when we got back we found he was only wounded. The men who saw it were over the parapet before the order was given and then the whole bunch after them, because they, too, thought he was killed and figured he never would know how they came out about their vows. All the men in the company were glad when they found he was only wounded.

While half of us were on the firing step throughout the day or night the other half would be in the dugouts or sitting around in the bottom of the trench, playing little games, or mending clothes or sleeping or cooking or doing a thousand and one things. The men were always in good humor at such times and it seemed to me even more so when the enemy fire was heavy.

If a man was slightly wounded down there come the rifles to order arms, and some poilus were sure to shout, "Right this way. One franc." It was a standing joke and they always did it. The poilu who did it most was a Swiss and he was always playing a joke on somebody or imitating some one of us or making faces.

We were all sorry when this Swiss "went west," as the Limeys say, and we tried to keep up his jokes and say the same things and so forth. But they did not go very well after he was dead. He got his in the same charge in which the chaplain was wounded. He was one of the bunch that charged before the order was given, when the chaplain got it, and was running pretty near me until we got to the Boche wire. I had to stop to get through, though most of it was cut up by artillery fire, but he must have jumped it, for when I looked up he was twenty or thirty paces ahead of me. We got to the Germans about that time and I was pretty busy for a while. But soon I saw him again. He was pulling his bayonet out of a Boche when another made a jab at him and stuck him

in the arm. Then the Boche made a swing at him with his rifle, but the Swiss dropped on one knee and dodged it. He kept defending himself with his rifle, but there was another German on him by this time and he could not get up. The corporal of our squad came up just about that time, but he was too late, because one of the Boches got to the Swiss with his bayonet. He did not have time to withdraw it before our corporal stuck him. The other German made a pass at the corporal, but he was too late. The corporal beat him to it and felled him with a terrific blow from his rifle butt. The Huns were pretty thick around there just as another fellow and myself came up. A Boche swung his rifle at the corporal and when he dodged it the Boche almost got me. The swing took him off his feet and then the corporal did as pretty a bit of work as I ever saw. He jumped for the Boche, who had fallen, landed on his face with both feet and gave it to the next one with his bayonet all at the same time. He was the quickest man I ever saw.

There were a couple of well-known savate men in the next company and I saw one of them get under Fritz's guard with his foot and, believe me, there was some force in that kick. He must have driven in the German's chin clear through the back of his neck.

We thought it was pretty tough luck to lose both the chaplain and the village wit in the same charge, along with half of our officers, and then have to give up the trench. Every man in the bunch was soon as a boil when we got back.

#### CHAPTER VII.

##### Stopping the Huns at Dixmude.

I was standing in a communication trench that connected one of our front-line trenches with a crater caused by the explosion of a mine. All around me men of the third line were coming up, climbing around, digging, hammering, shifting planks, moving sandbags up and down, bringing up new timbers, reels of barbed wire, ladders, cases of ammunition, machine guns, trench mortars—all the things that make an army look like a general store on legs.

The noise of the guns was just deafening. Our own shells passed not far above our heads, so close were the enemy trenches, and the explosions were so near and so violent that when you rested your rifle butt on something solid, like a rock, you could feel it shake and hum every time a shell landed.

Our first line was just on the outskirts of the town, in trenches that had been won and lost by both sides many times. Our second line was in the streets and the third line was almost at the south end of the town. The Huns were hard at it, shelling the battered remains of Dixmude, and to the right stretcher bearers were working in lines so close that they looked like two parades passing each other. But the bearers from the company near me had not returned from the emergency dressing station and the wounded were piling up, waiting for them.

A company of the 2me Legion Etrangere had just come up to take their stations in the crater, under the parapet of sandbags. A shell landed among them just before they entered the crater and sent almost a whole squad west, besides wounding several others.

Almost before they occupied the crater the wires were laid and reached back to us, and the order came for us to remain where we were until further orders.

Then we got the complete orders. We were to make no noise but were all to be ready in ten minutes. We put on goggles and respirators. In ten minutes the bombers were to leave the trench. Three mines were to explode and then we were to take and hold a certain portion of the enemy trenches not far off. We were all ready to start up the ladders when they moved Nig's section over to ours and he sneaked up to me and whispered behind his hand, "Be a sport Doc; make it fifty-fifty and gimme a chance."

I did not have any idea what he meant and he had to get back to his squad. Then the bombers came up to the ladders, masked and with loaded sacks on their left arms. "One minute now," said the officers, getting on their own ladders and drawing their revolvers—though most of the officers of the Legion charged with rifle and bayonet like their men.

Then "Boom! Slam! Bang!" and the mines went off.

"Alien!" and then the parapet was filled with bayonets and men scrambling and crawling and falling and getting up again. The smoke drifted back on us, and then our own machine guns began ahead of us.

Up toward the front the bombers were fishing in their bags and throwing, just like boys after a rat along the docks. The black smoke from the "Jack Johnsons" rolled over us and probably there was gas, too, but you could not tell.

The front lines had taken their trenches and gone on and you could see them, when you stood on a parapet, running about like hounds through the enemy communication trenches, bombing our dugouts, disarming prisoners—very scary-looking in their masks and goggles. The wounded were coming back slowly. Then we got busy with our work in the dugouts

and communication trenches and firing bays, with bayonets and bombs, digging the Boches out and sending them "west." And every once in a while a Frits on one side would step out and yell "Kamerad," while, like as not, on the other side, his pal would put you with a revolver when you started to

pick him up, thinking he was wounded.

Then we stood aside at the entrance to a dugout and some Boches came out in single file, shouting "Kamerad."



The Bombers Were Fishing in Their Bag and Throwing.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.  
For Congress  
W. J. FIELDS  
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American troops have had a battle with Mexican troops at Nogales, Arizona, resulting in quite a number of deaths on each side. The Mexicans got the worst of it.

The Senate passed the new draft law without a dissenting vote. In the House there were only two, the Socialists, and they are opposed to almost everything that is right.

The Fuel Administration is putting Hardin, of Gallup, who enlisted in the on Sunday and in fact all use of automobiles on that day except for physicians in their practice, and by persons living in the country who make necessary trips in machines where there is no other means of transportation. The supply of gasoline is running short and the use will be even further restricted if necessary to meet the needs of airplanes and trucks in France.

The next Liberty Loan will be twice as large as the others. The campaign will be three weeks in length, starting the last of September. Every citizen is expected to do his duty. Our men in France and Russia and Italy must not be permitted to suffer for food, clothing, guns or ammunition. The cost of supporting a great army, 2,000 miles and more away from home is stupendous. The sale of bonds offers the best method of raising the money, because it entails no real hardships on the citizens. Those who stint and save and struggle to pay for them will later be glad they did, both from a financial and a patriotic standpoint. The boys are giving their lives. What are dollars compared to life?

## Paintsville Items

## Called by Illness.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams have returned from Blaine, where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Williams' father, Dr. Gammill.

Miss Laetitia Cassidy, milliner, of Whitesburg, is here this week the guest of friends.

## Returns to Camp.

Brice Moore returned Wednesday to Camp Lee, after a few days furlough with relatives and friends at Flat Gap. Mr. Moore is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Moore of Flat Gap.

## Visits Home Folks.

Crayton Segraves, of Camp Taylor, passed through here Wednesday enroute to Flat Gap where he will be five days with relatives and friends.

## From Washington.

Grover Spears, formerly of River, in this county, but now of Washington, D. C., was here last week spending his vacation. Mr. Spears holds a responsible position on the War Trade Board at Washington.

## In France.

Attorney and Mrs. M. L. Robinson received a letter this week from their son, Dewey, who is in France, stating that he had been taken from the firing line and placed in an officers' training school where he would remain for four months. Young Robinson went with the first contingent from this country to France and has been on the firing line for several months.

## Zip Wells.

Z. Wells, who has been in an officers' training camp at Ft. Monroe, Va., arrived home Wednesday night on a five days furlough with relatives and friends.

## Home From Camp.

Lieut. Edgar Ward is here this week from Camp Sherman, Ohio, the guest of relatives and friends. Mr. Ward has just completed his work in an officers' training school and was given a commission as Lieutenant. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, of River, Ky.

## Warren Rice Killed.

A telegram to Mrs. Julia Rice says her son, Warren Rice, was killed in battle in France on July 18. Young Rice was a Lieutenant in the American army and had been in service for a number of years.

## BLAINE.

The meeting which was conducted at this place by Rev. J. H. Stambaugh closed last Thursday night.

Mrs. M. M. Walters has been entertaining two of her sisters for a few days.

W. E. Kouns is in Louisa to take a business course.

Miss Blanche Osborn has gone to Chicago where she will attend High School.

A. J. Holton, who is traveling for Dixon, Moore & Co., spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Grace Sweetman, who has been at McRoberts for a few months, has returned home.

Death visited the home of Spencer Perkins Monday, August 26, and took from him his loving wife.

Rev. Wm. Davenport conducted quarterly meeting at this place last Saturday night and Sunday.

J. B. Corlie, son of E. G. Corlie, is very low with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Julia Moore spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Kouns.

Clarence Bayes and family, of Ashland, are spending a few days with George Pack.

## SCHOOL ITEMS.

The school election is now held the first Saturday in October.

The last teachers examination for this year will be held at Louisa Friday and Saturday September 20th and 21.

The teachers pay for the last school month of last year has not yet been received by the County Superintendents.

Six schools in this county are not being taught at present, on account of having no teachers.

There is no indication that the State Board will make the examinations any easier on account of scarcity of teachers.

Under the last compulsory school law pupils must attend school till they are fifteen years old.

The teacher's association at Gallup last Saturday was one of the best ever held in the country. At noon the people of Gallup served dinner to all present, and it can only be described by saying it was a regular feast.

Herbert Hulett resigned the Tuscola school and is teaching the Blaine Graded school. Pearl Bates is assistant.

W. L. Webb has resigned as the teacher of Compton school. All except a very few schools will be Red Cross schools by first of September.

N. F. Cordle was called to the army from the Fallsburg school. Robert ODaniel is now teaching it.

JATTIE.

Church at this place Saturday night and Sunday was largely attended.

Misses Doschia and Gracie Hammond attended the ice cream supper at Polley's Chapel Saturday night.

Uncle Hugh Perry continues very sick.

R. L. Thompson has returned from Holden.

Alva Bush is here from Camp Taylor on a furlough.

Mrs. Sarah Watson is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Frank Diamond of Grayson, has been visiting her father at this place.

Jay Chaffin has returned from West Virginia where he has been at work.

Martha and Eunice Thompson attended the flag raising at Green Valley Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Brownell has been very sick.

Mrs. Deolor Spears and little daughter, Parsons, were visiting Mrs. L. D. Wilson Saturday and Sunday.

Jay T. Clegg was the present guest of Ruth Thompson Sunday.

Claudie Hammond was visiting Sarah Hillman Saturday.

Sheridan Thompson spent Saturday night with relatives at Polley's Chapel.

Miss Eunice Conway, of Ashland, is visiting Hazel Graham.

Sylvester Woods attended church at this place Saturday night.

Ruth Thompson spent Thursday night with Ida B. Chaffin.

Lake Wells, of Ashland, was visiting his father at this place last week.

Eunice Conway and Hazel Graham were visiting at Grayson last week.

Ruth Thompson and Ida B. Chaffin were visiting Stella Dalton at Hicksville Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Wilson was calling on Mrs. Isaac Wilson Sunday.

Dr. B. L. Biggs was calling on his patients at this place Sunday.

Martha and Ruth Thompson contemplate a visit with friends at Ashland in the near future.

There will be church at this place Sunday evening by Rev. Hutchison.

Apple Blossoms.

## TUSCOLA

Farmers are laying in their winter supply of coal before the roads get bad.

Miss Grace Graham, who has been visiting her parents here for some time has returned to her home at Ashland. She was accompanied home by her brother, M. F. Jr.

Colds are prevalent here and people suffering from the disease are physically incapacitated from performing labor.

The people here that attended the patriotic meeting at Green Valley Sunday were disappointed as they expected the Rev. Birch Hewlett, the noted evangelist of Louisville.

The Hammond-Brainard Lumber Company has moved its mill to near Mr. Brainard's residence. They are sawing six days in the week and are turning out some fine products.

Cattle men are scouring the country for cattle.

J. H. Frasher Esp., had a called term of court last week and some men were given stiff fines for stealing watermelons. Not too stiff, for such crimes.

W. E. Cunningham Esp., of Denton, was here Sunday.

Absalom Jordan of Advent, W. Va., was calling on friends here Sunday and his reminiscences of ante-bellum days are interesting to every lover of history or romance. He says he remembers well when the primeval forests of this part of Kentucky were untouched by the pioneer axe, and the bears and deer were as plentiful as rabbits. He tells of the trodden paths of buffalo and deer as they went to and from salt springs and how the early hunters fixed blinds and killed. While Father Time has powdered his head as white as an arctic peak, his step is as firm and elastic and figure erect as it was half a century ago. His eyesight, too, is undimmed. He is young for a man as is old as he thinks.

Old Lem Jucklin.

## MATTIE.

School is progressing nicely at this place.

Bird Childers returned home Friday from Lucasville, Ohio.

Mr. W. A. Hayes spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ball.

Mrs. Jennie Roberts, of Pikeville, and Miss Mollie Childers, of Lucasville, Ohio, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Robert Meade, of Pennsylvania, is spending a few days at this place.

Dewey Moore, Bas Estep, Miss Virginia Arrington and Miss Mollie Childers

were the Sunday guests of Alma and Jettie Hayes.

Several of the young folks from this place attended the social at Norris on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayes spent Sunday with friends at Busseyville.

Bird Childers and family and Mrs. Jennie Roberts were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Estep.

Estill Hayes, Burns Ball, Willie and Johnnie Moore attended church at Mt. Olive Sunday.

Several from this place attended the camp meeting Sunday.

Ruth Justice is expected home from Mayville soon.

Bert Ball was on our creek Saturday.

Willie Kouns and Lono Arrington motored down our creek Saturday.

Rev. Willie Moore, of Cordell, failed to fill his appointment at this place Saturday.

Mrs. Monroe Adams and daughter, Edith, returned home Thursday.

G. C. Swetnam motored up our creek Saturday.

Claudy Estep spent Saturday night with C. C. Hayes and family.

There will be a pie social at this place Saturday night, August 31, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Come boys, be liberal, and lets win the war.

Mrs. Grundy.

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## DONITHON.

School at this place is progressing nicely with Bess M. Moore teacher.

Fred Frazier, who has been working at Lager, has returned home but will go to Williamson soon.

Miss Venia Tyree, of Joe's Fork was calling on her cousin, Dona Conley, on Sunday.

John Conley made a business trip to Rock Castle.

Mr. Tom Copley of Williamson, W. Va., was calling on Bess Moore on Saturday and Sunday.

Rock Castle boys are making regular trips on Donithon late days. The cause has not yet been discovered.

The little son of J. C. Moore, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr. Z. T. Frazier is rearing his mill for sawing purposes this fall.

The building of the church house near our school building is progressing fast.

Several of the Glenhayes boys attended church at this place Saturday night.

Mr. Arthur Wallace was a business caller at Louisa Saturday.

Miss Josie Lambert, Miss Hazel Frazier and Miss Alice Maynard were out kodaking recently.

Miss Vena Tyree has returned home from Chattaroy where she had been visiting, and is attending school at this place. She expects to take a business course soon at Louisa.

Miss Rebecca Tyree is going to Williamson where she will find work clerking.

If there is anyone who wishes to attend a moonlight school in this district, please call on Bess M. Moore of this place.

Teachers, have your pupils join the Juniors Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elkins have received a card from their son, Albert, stating that he is in France where he will help win the war. Fathers and mothers, be proud of your boys.

Mr. Ed Lambert has returned to his work at Chattaroy, after a short stay with home folks.

Mr. Wayne Frazier and Arthur Wallace made a flying trip to Cherryville Sunday.

Lonely Lad.

## EAST POINT.

Mr. Frank Harmon, a teacher, and Miss Thelma Meek, a daughter, of Warren M. Meek, of Auxier, were married recently.

Mrs. Eugene Davis is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelly in New York.

Mrs. Tom Spradlin of Oklahoma, is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Tom Spradlin and little daughter and Mrs. Josephine Spradlin were visiting Mrs. Manda May at Cliff recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Auxier visited Mr. James Badgett's Sunday.

Misses Ruth Music and Susie Belcher were guests of their little friend Miss Douglas Auxier, Sunday.

The members of the Red Cross here are busily engaged in knitting and sewing.

Young Girl Missing.

Miss Annie Hager, of Johnson county, who had been engaged as clerk in a department store at Newport, Ky., has entirely disappeared and all attempts by friends and relatives to locate her have been futile. She was last heard from July 4th saying she would return home in a few days but she failed to come. A relative went to Newport to see about her, but no trace was found except that her room mate testified that she packed her trunk and left, she did not know where.

## BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, August 30, 1918.

## DREAMS

Nobody *but* you can make your dreams come true.

See your own faults before someone else shows them unto you.

It is harder to build up your own reputation than to tear down other people's.

Next Monday will be Labor Day and the banks will be closed.

Charles Campbell will attend school this year at Nicholasville, Ky., patronizing a well known private school.

Miss Esther Waller has accepted a position as stenographer for the Mineral County Council of Defense, Williamson, W. Va.

James P. Bailey, of Salyersville, has been nominated to be secretary of an embassy of class 1.

George F. Johnson has been appointed postmaster at Virgle, Pike county.

Miss Imogene Franklin, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Franklin, leaves Dayton Friday for New York to take a leading part in the production of *Ben Hur*.

We sent to the Brooklyn Eagle a copy of the Big Sandy News containing a review of Rev. F. F. Shannon's early life and the article was published by that paper, and Mr. Shannon's signature appeared alongside with the article.

Miss Kate Freese left on Saturday for Parkersburg, W. Va. She will be in charge of the music at a teachers institute which is in session there this week and will conduct the music at Morgan, W. Va., and Elkins, W. Va., before returning home. Miss Freese will be back in September and will open a music school. She will teach voice, piano and chorus.

The Huntington Herald Dispatch says: Among the many society favorites who have given themselves up to sober hard work in order that Uncle Sam's vast governmental machine may run smoothly as possible, none is more popular or attractive than Miss Crete McClure, of Wayne, who has gone to Washington to assist the government in its hour of need.

Miss McClure who is a graduate of one of the finest Eastern colleges for young women, possesses a splendid fund of intelligence in which that valuable adjunct known as common sense is legally distributed.

## COMMERCIAL TEACHER.

Miss Trueblood has resigned as teacher in the business department of the K. N. C. and returned to her home in Indiana. Mrs. Cox has arrived to fill the place.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Herbert Lee Franklin, 21, to Augusta Elise Walker, 21, of Torchlight.

Wick Moore, 18, to Zella Hardy, 18, of Blaine.

## BLAINE.

The meeting at this place was a success with Rev. J. H. Stumbaugh as minister. There were six baptisms and four united with the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burton, of Louisa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Burton this week.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. church was held here Saturday and Sunday with Rev. Davenport officiating.

Miss Ruth Holbrook, of Ashland, is visiting Miss Julia Kouns this week.

Bill Boggs and son, Virgil, have gone to Portsmouth to find work.

Mrs. Ralph Holbrook of Ashland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. O. B. Dixon, this week.

Jimmie Green passed through our town Sunday.

White Quiver.

## PLEASANT RIDGE.

Our Sunday school superintendent, who comes nearly three miles to carry on the school, found only six in attendance Sunday. The people need something to stir them up.

Corp. Riley Shannon, who spent 12 days at home, returned to Camp Taylor Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Heeter, of New Alexandria, Ohio, is the pleasant guest of Wm. Shannon's family.

Mrs. Josephine Rice and Mrs. J. A. Abbott, of Louisa, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hayes and little daughter, of Hartsburg, Ohio, visited relatives here Sunday.

The pie social and fishing pond for the benefit of the Red Cross held here Saturday night was a success. Proceeds \$24.00.

J. W. Bradley is slowly improving.

Georgia Hutchison is slowly recovering from sickness.

Junior Barnett has arrived safely overseas, so his mother learned Tuesday. His many friends here will be glad to hear from him through the Big Sandy News.

Born, to James Adams and wife, a fine boy—Otto.

John Muney, of Smoky Valley, visited the fair here Sunday.

James Pendland, of Columbus, Ohio, is the guest of Wm. Shannon.

Miss Bessie Bradley made a business trip to Louisa Wednesday.

Cari Bussey, G. A. Haws, Allen Hutchinson and J. O. Pigg are building a shack line connecting the two Hutchinson wells.

Misses Martelia and Pearl Shannon and guest, James Pendland, motored as far as Louisa with their brother who was returning to Camp Taylor Tuesday.

Little Willis Shannon Carlson has been very sick for the past ten days but is reported better.

Jack Wellman, who has had a bad abscess on his leg and has been improving, is not so well at this writing. His leg is swelling again which means another operation.

D. W. Wellman visited M. Wilson Wednesday.

The Misses Roberts visited H. Ferrell and family Sunday.

## PERSONAL MENTION

E. W. Kirk was a business visitor at Lockwood, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Smith has returned from Illinois.

J. Jarasky was in Cincinnati the first of the week.

Prof. Dock Jordan was down from Van Lear Tuesday.

Miss Grace Damron, of Madge, was in Louisa Saturday.

Miss May Sammons went Sunday to Mayberry, W. Va., for a visit.

Miss Irene Watts, of Ferguson, W. Va., was the guest this week of Louisa friend.

Miss Jet Q'Neal and Fred O'Neal were visitors in Ashland a few days.

Irvin Bevins, of Georges Creek called at the News office Thursday.

Charles George was down from Van Lear Saturday to register.

Miss Agnes Abbott was the weekend guest of J. H. Abbott and Mrs. C. J. Carey at Weeksbury.

Mrs. W. L. McDyer, of Nitro, W. Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams.

Mrs. W. T. Kane, of near Fallsburg, was the guest a few days of Miss Kate Freese.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burton visited relatives and friends at Blaine this week.

Lt. Jasper H. Preece was in Louisa Saturday visiting friends. He returned to Camp Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Queen and son were recent guests of relatives at Van Lear.

Miss Helen Carter and Burgess Carter accompanied Miss Lizzie Burgess to Kise station for a few days' visit.

Estill Parker, of Davisville, and Dennis Wellman, of Blaine, were in the News office Saturday.

Miss Mary Emily Carey, who had been visiting Miss Marie Roberts at Cadmus, returned home Friday.

Miss Annis O'Neal has returned to Huntington after a few days' visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Jennie Conkey has returned from a few weeks' visit to her son, Dr. G. T. Conkey, in Williamson, W. Va.

Miss Willie Riggs has gone to Mattoon, W. Va., for a visit to her brother.

Mrs. H. H. Sparks has as her guest her sister, Miss Goldie Gambill, of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Judge A. J. Kirk, of Paintsville, was in Louisa Sunday the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. T. York.

G. W. Owens, of Route 2, was in Louisa Saturday and paid the News office a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Queen and children returned Saturday from Tuscola where they had been the guests of relatives.

George Mauger returned a few days ago from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he spent his vacation with his father, Mr. R. S. Mauger.

Mrs. A. J. Ward and Miss Vivian Ward returned last Saturday from Columbus, Ohio, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith.

Mrs. Bert Carter, of Garrett, Floyd county, was the guest a few days of the family of A. O. Carter and Busseyville relatives.

Misses Katherine and Eleanor Simpson have returned from a visit to their brother at Urichsville, Ohio.

Dr. L. D. Jones and little son, Jack of Altavista, Va., were in Louisa on Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. J. C. Sparks, of Van Lear, passed through Louisa Monday enroute to down river points.

Mrs. W. J. Heeter, of New Alexandria, Ohio, was the guest a few days of Mrs. Ella Hayes before going to Madge to visit the Misses Shannon.

R. L. Vinson returned Monday from Pence Springs, W. Va., where Mrs. Vinson and Jim Vinson are spending a few weeks.

Josh Wheeler, accompanied by his mother, came up from Blaine and went to Gillespieville, Ohio, to visit relatives.

Jesse R. Roberts left Tuesday to see his brother, Geo. B. Roberts, at St. Albans, W. Va., and visit Ashland friends before leaving for camp.

District Superintendent W. H. Davison was a visitor in Louisa Friday from Ashland.

Lient. Ward, of Paintsville, spent Sunday in Louisa. He returned Monday to Camp Sherman.

Miss Garnet Osborn returned Sunday to her home in Ceredo, W. Va., after a visit to Mrs. Jas. Compton and the Misses Norton.

Miss Marie Roberts returned Saturday evening from a visit in Ashland and was the guest of Miss Sallie Burns until Sunday when she went to her home at Cadmus.

Homer Yates arrived home last Friday from Great Lakes Training Station, Ills., for a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Yates.

Mrs. C. L. Crawford, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McClure, the past two weeks, left Wednesday for her home in Ashland.

Mrs. G. B. Roberts and little daughter, Dorothy, were guests of Mrs. Geo. Parsons in Ashland and spent a few days with Mr. Roberts at St. Albans. Mrs. Parsons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, at Nitro, W. Va.

E. Arnett was here from Spalding, W. Va., the first of the week.

Miss Myrtle Chapman Franklin, of Dayton, is here the guest of Mrs. Mary Horton.

Mrs. J. U. Jolliff and baby returned Thursday to their home in Weston, W. Va., after a visit of a few weeks to Kentucky relatives and friends. Her sister, Miss Mae Wallace, went to Chillicothe, Ohio, the same day.

Mrs. Jas. Q. Lackey returned Friday from a visit in Cincinnati and was accompanied home by her son, Junior, who came from California for a visit to homefolks. He had been in California nearly two years.

Lient. M. Craft, of Camp Humphreys, Washington, was in Louisa Friday and Saturday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Atkinson.

Honoring the Misses Auxier.

Mrs. J. W. Vlears entertained quite a number of young people at an elegant six o'clock dinner Thursday in honor of Misses Maxie and Leona Auxier, of Paintsville, who are visiting the Misses Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tom Hatcher and party, who have been on an extensive trip in their automobile returned home Saturday afternoon. While away they visited quite a number of Kentucky towns and cities, also Mammoth Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. D. Wallace, Jr. and children have returned from Blaine and Louisa where they spent the summer.

Lewis Berry, of Buchanan, was in Louisa Wednesday and called at the News office.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holley returned to their home in Ashland on Wednesday after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Chester Brown returned to her home in Cincinnati Thursday afternoon.

A. R. Roberts of Douglas, was a business visitor here Thursday.

R. J. Gould, of Collins, was here on Saturday.

Here For the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hart, of Appalachia, are here for the winter. Mrs. Hart, who was formerly Miss Hester Newberry, will teach in the high school again.

Miss Bessie Riddle has gone to Barboursville to be the guest of Miss Lena Brown for a few days.

Dr. J. F. Record spent Sunday in Flemingsburg.

Rev. J. Russell Crawford has returned from his vacation which he spent at Winona Lake, Ind.

Visiting His Son.

James A. Sowards went to Louisville Tuesday to visit his son, Lient.

Solvay Coke Co.

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Miss Kate Miller, an attractive young lady of Wytheville, Va., will teach in the primary department of the public school again this year.

Thos. H. Harmon is spending the winter in Ashland looking after legal matters.

Miss Nancy Pauley is the guest of Miss Minerva Scott at Coal Run this week.

Miss Magdalene and Lottie May Rogers delightfully entertained a number of young folks at their home on Scott avenue Friday evening.

Mr. H. S. Atkins, of the B. Elk horn Coal Company, spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Linton Trivette.

Schools Open.

The Pikeville graded schools opened

Tuesday morning with a goodly num-

ber of pupils and an efficient corps of

teachers, quite a number of whom were

teachers there last year. Pikeville is

to be congratulated on her public

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GERMANS MAKING GAS  
OUT OF OLD TIN CANS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN  
FRANCE Aug. 22. A French prisoner who escaped from the Germans and returned to his own lines, to-day told a story of having been forced by the Germans to work in an asphyxiating gas factory. The Frenchman said the Germans are now using old tin cans in the manufacture of one of their gases.

## DESERVER A GOLD MEDAL FOR THIS

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up any corn or calus so it lifts right off.

You corn-peeled men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freeson are applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without a bit of pain.

A quarter of an ounce of freeson costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or calus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.

The boys are giving up—everything. They need our help. They will fall if we fail them.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

## Those Famous Boots of Charlie's Are to Be Put to the Kaiser

TO HELP in the great work of "putting the boots" to the Kaiser Charlie Chaplin has donated his funny old boots. And with the boots, of course, go Charlie and his cane and his kicks and his wrinkles. He is among the stars of the motion picture industry who have donated their services for the making of a series of motion picture films which will be used throughout the Fourth Liberty Loan drive in every theater in the United States.

No star in the country who has ever been a topless will be left out. All have expressed a willingness to play a part in the game of helping sell bonds. Scenarios for the Liberty Loan pictures were written by the best known editors of the country and by the best talent in the motion picture studios. Every picture will not only contain the plea for purchase of Liberty Bonds but will be an interesting story in itself.

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## "NOT A NATION"

They said that we were not a nation;  
Just a medley from various lands;  
No national heart and no national soul;  
With no hope and no wish to join hands.

Nothing to hold us together;  
No aims and no dreams that we shared;  
Ideals and backgrounds all different;  
We couldn't make war—if we dared.

Then the word blared forth to the country,  
"Close ranks! For the Flag of us all!"  
And the faith that brought us together  
Shone out at the Colors' call.

One cry came back from the people,  
From Latin and Norman and Slav:  
"America! Freedom is threatened!  
Take all that we are and have.

"We know what we sought when we came here;  
What we're working for, everyone;  
And that work has bound us together;  
It will hold till eternity's done.

"We give you our lives and our dollars.  
We will work; we will fight; we will die;  
For the faith that has builded a nation  
From the four winds of earth, and the sky."

—Lucy Jeanne Price.



## A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering, Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

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## CALL IS ISSUED FOR LIMITED SERVICE MEN.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 22.—Six hundred white limited service men are called to report at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., September 3 to 6. It was announced to-day by Maj. Henry Rhodes. These will be apportioned among the various counties.

Male stenographers in limited service are wanted to volunteer their service for overseas duty to do shorthand work. It was announced that questionnaires will be sent August 26 to men who register August 24 and the men will have five days to return them.

## RED CROSS PLEDGES.

Parties making subscriptions in the Red Cross drive are requested to pay these pledges at once.

E. E. ADAMS, Chairman.

## GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing threeounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months.

Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three pounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. Stambaugh, pastor of the Louis Christian church, preaches here morning and evening of the first and third Sunday in each month.

## HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

### The Jolly Girl.

The jolly girl is boyish, not made; no training or endeavor can counteract her. There are those, to be sure, who affect jollity, but it is only skin-deep. The jolly girl is jolly under adverse circumstances—in bad weather when she has a cent to her name; when she has the toothache; when she has lost her situation; when she is shopping; when her masculine neighbor at home goes out, and when he returns; when her bills are due. She never seems to indulge in that feminine luxury "the blues" and it is a mistake to suppose that she is noisy; there is jollity in the lady-like aristocratic sort, as well as of the fish-wife order.

The girl who makes up her mind that jollity is the proper cue, and that she will be lively or die usually overdoes the business; she thinks that it chiefly consists in laughing and in chattering nonsense, that it is a manner of speech, meekly, rather than a quality of the mind which disposes one to make the best of everything, to see the rainbow on the cloud and the silver lining behind it, to make the wrinkle on the rose leaf a cause of mirth. Some believe that jollity is an affair of embouchure; but who has not been disappointed in finding the stout woman melancholy and the thin one vivacious, the billions person full of good-humor and the person whose digestion never gave her a moment's uneasiness quite the reverse? The jolly girl cannot suppress herself, and assume sadness or pensiveness; languishing airs do not sit well upon her, but show at a glance that they are borrowed plumes. One is never dull with her. She has that infinite variety which all the world covets and loves. It may be a desirable thing that those who have not this natural grace should cultivate and encourage it in themselves and others, since it brightens and strengthens life, makes rough places pleasanter. Possibly it is no special virtue in the jolly girl any more than blue eyes in the blonde maiden or red hair in the Titian.

Jollity flows from her presence just as the nightingale's floating bubbles from his throat and charms the world; just as the poet pours forth his songs, "in profuse strains of unpremeditated art," just as the tree blossoms, the grasses sprout the stars shine, without effort, without design, with sincerity and constancy and spontaneity. Let her be shipwrecked, or an invalid stranded on a bed of pain yet she does not lose or abate that peculiar trait which makes sunshine for those about her and sweeps the cob webs out of their sky.

### "I Need The Every Hour."

The author of "I Need The Every Hour," is dead. Mrs. Annie S. Hawkers passed away at the age of 83 years. She wrote that famous hymn long, long ago, and it was but one of numerous songs which she composed. Still had her more than four-score years of life shown no other service for humanity than the giving to the world of that one sweetly simple psalm of faith in the Divine love, her life would have richly blessed the heart by the single act.

For the song has sung its comfort into the hearts of millions of people. Wherever "I Need The Every Hour" is known, it has happiness, and as the modest little gospel lyric is in the hymnals of every Christian society in the world, it is not too much to say that its influence extends around the globe. It is a marvelous power, too—that influence. It lifts the human soul to a plane where endurance, the loftiness of the thought of the hymn, makes the sorriest experiences of life seem less important, in comparison with the great truths which the faith and inspiration of the lines breathe.

"I need Thee every hour,  
Most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine  
Can peace afford."

Where is the human heart which has not felt the desire for a sustaining presence which earthly factors could not provide? How that need is made to vibrate again by those trustful words! And the next stanza is further illuminating of man's common experiences, and the confidence it offers:

"I need Thee every hour—  
Stay Thou near by;  
Temptations lose their power  
When Thou art nigh."

No strange, seldom used words speak the message of this song. There are poets—and they are famous, too—who seem to ramble the lexicons of language for new terms in which to express their thoughts. Not thus did the writer of "I Need The Every Hour" pour out her faith in the ability of her God to sustain her through whatever test the day might bring. A child can understand the sentiment of this utterance:

"I need Thee every hour,  
In joy or in pain;  
Come quickly and abide  
Or life is vain."

"I need Thee every hour—  
Teach me Thy will,  
And Thy rich promises  
In me fulfill."

The voice of the singer is stilled forever. No more will the faith she revealed in that benignant hymn be required by her. The song, however, lives on—the tendrils of the trust it speaks can never die, but more enduring than the tender vine, even, that truth will find its place forever in the soul which has longing for help and comfort and peace.

Hard hands, strong arms and sunburnt faces! "Excelior" for your motto, and if you are patient, in a few years you can surely write under it that other good word, "Eureka."

### SAVE YOUR MONEY.

October 1, "Woman's Home Companion" goes to \$2.00 per year. Up to that time you may get the old price \$1.50 or two years for \$2.50.

"The American Magazine" is \$2.00 per year but you can get two years for \$3.00.

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Pullman Sleepers to Cincinnati and Columbus. Connection with  
Columbus and Columbus.

No. 15-1:45 p. m. Daily—For Columbus, Cincinnati and intermediate stations.  
Pullman Sleepers. Cafe car to  
Columbus.

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son, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Lynch-  
burg, Norfolk, Richmond, Pullman  
Sleepers. Cafe Car.

2:15 p. m. Daily—For Williamson,  
Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Norfolk,  
Richmond, Pullman Sleepers to Nor-  
folk. Cafe Car.

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Daily for Williamson, via Wayne, and  
leaves Kenova 7:45 a. m. daily for Co-  
lumbus and local stations.

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## FOR SALE: TIMBER FOR

LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Thirteen thousand five hundred  
acres in one tract, railway alongside of  
tract, virgin long leaf yellow pine never  
been harvested or a stick cut out.  
You can get land and timber for \$10  
per acre, half cash, balance three years  
with interest. It's land will bring  
you \$15 to \$20 per acre after timber is  
cut off. 43,000 acres well timbered on  
railway, easy to log, fine land. You  
can get land and timber for \$100 per  
acre, part cash, balance to be agreed  
on with interest. I have smaller tracts  
I'd be interested with me. I can trade some  
good land for clear income property.  
Let me know what you want and what  
you have for trade. All the timber will  
be over 3000 feet per acre. COME  
TO ORLANDO, FLORIDA, 147 miles  
south of Jacksonville, Florida. Best  
town in the state. Then take the auto  
bus west on paved road for my place  
just five miles. I can help you.

Yours truly,  
FRED E. LYNCH,  
Orlando, Florida

Box 44

## CADMUS.

Mrs. Nancy Messer has returned to  
her home in W. Va., after spending a  
few weeks with her daughters at  
Cadmus and Christmas.

Grandma Shortridge is visiting at  
V. B. Shortridge's this week.

Bascom Shortridge had the misfor-  
tune of getting his right arm broken  
while cranking his car to take some  
folks to Ashland last Thursday.

Little Binner Fugate came near being  
killed while in Ashland Friday by an  
automobile running over him.

Allen Clay and wife attended the fair  
at Ashland last week.

Wm. Roehrer, mine-boss of Rose Sid-  
ing, W. Va., came down hunting men to  
work in the mines.

Little Lucile Roberts had the bad  
luck to get her arm burned Saturday  
night.

Mrs. Eugene Smith, of Whites Creek  
W. Va., was visiting Mrs. Nancy Har-  
mon, Sophia Fugate and Mrs. Pauline  
Fannie last week.

Wm. Riley, who has been sick so  
long, we are proud to say, is rapidly  
improving.

C. B. Shortridge is working for Mrs.  
Martha Roberts.

A. L. Moore, of Louisville, has purch-  
ased a nice lot of timber from T. H.  
Chadwick and is having it cut and  
hauled to Wm. Belcher's sawmill on  
Poor House Branch.

The League at Green Valley is fine.  
Come to our meeting every Sunday  
night.

Mr. Samuel Carter, of Margan's Creek  
will be a citizen of Catts Fork in the  
near future.

Mr. Wm. Taylor and others passed  
up our creek with a fine drove of cattle  
Thursday of last week.

Spunk.

## FOR SALE — ON EASY TERMS

My Fisherville farm in Lawrence Co.  
Ky., four miles from Webbville near  
Cherokee Gap, about 500 acres all under  
fence, mostly rich hill land suitable  
for tobacco, corn and wheat, about  
one half now in blue grass, 49 acres  
Creek bottom in clover, 15 acres in Al-  
falfa clover, 1-large barn, 1-large to-  
bacco barn, 2-tenant houses. Terms  
\$2000 cash, balance to suit purchase;  
Or will exchange for boundary of vir-  
ginia oak and papier timber. Henry N.  
Fisher, 116 E. Central, Ashland, Ky. tf.

Large stock of No. 4 Evaporator  
Pans. The Hutsinpiller-Sheridan Co.,

Packers' Profits  
Are Regulated

The public should understand that  
the profits of the packers have been  
limited by the Food Administration  
since November 1, 1917. For this  
purpose, the business of Swift & Company  
is now divided into three classes:

Class 1 includes such products as beef,  
pork, mutton, oleomargarine and  
others that are essentially animal  
products. Profits are limited to 9  
per cent of the capital employed in  
these departments, (including sur-  
plus and borrowed money), or not  
to exceed two and a half cents on  
each dollar of sales.

Class 2 includes the soap, glue,  
fertilizer, and other departments  
more or less associated with the  
meat business. Many of these de-  
partments are in competition with  
outside businesses whose profits  
are not limited. Profits in this class  
are restricted to 15 per cent of the  
capital employed.

Class 3 includes outside investments,  
such as those in stock yards, and  
the operation of packing plants in  
foreign countries. Profits in this  
class are not limited.

Total profits for all departments  
together in 1918 will probably be  
between three and four per cent on  
an increased volume of sales.

The restrictions absolutely guar-  
antee a reasonable relation between  
live stock prices and wholesale meat  
prices, because the packer's profit can-  
not possibly average more than a  
fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Since the profits on meat (Class 1)  
are running only about 2 cents on each  
dollar of sales, we have to depend on  
the profits from soap, glue, fertilizer  
(Class 2, also limited) and other depart-  
ments, (Class 3) to obtain reasonable  
earnings on capital.

Swift & Company is conducting  
its business so as to come within these  
limitations.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

HELP THE OLD FOLKS OUR SAVED FOOD  
FED THE ALLIES

A Helping Hand Extended to Many  
Old People in Louisa.

The infirmities of age are many.  
Most old people have a bad back.  
The kidneys are often weak.  
Or worn out with years of work.  
Backache means days of misery.  
Urinary troubles, nights of unrest.  
Doan's Kidney Pills have helped to  
make life easier for many. They are  
doing so for old and young. Louis-  
ville people are learning this. Read the  
following local endorsement.

Mrs. J. W. Yates, Lock Ave., says:  
"I have been greatly benefited by  
Doan's Kidney Pills in the last few  
years, and I consider they have been  
the means of keeping me in such fine  
health in my old age. At times, my  
kidneys have become weak, causing a  
distressing ache through the small of  
my back. I have had dizzy spells and  
headaches, too. I have always taken  
Doan's Kidney Pills for these com-  
plaints and never once have they failed  
to relieve me in a short time."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn  
Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ASKS PERMISSION  
TO ISSUE STOCK

Washington, Aug. 23.—John D. Harkins,  
of Prestonsburg, called at the capital  
Issues Committee here to-day and  
asked that permission be given an East-  
ern Kentucky oil and gas company  
to issue \$600,000 of stock, with the  
understanding that this amount be dou-  
bled after the war. His request was  
taken under advisement.

The League at Green Valley is fine.  
Come to our meeting every Sunday  
night.

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up our creek with a fine drove of cattle  
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Spunk.

MANY SOLDIERS WERE  
CARRIED BY RAILROADS

Railroads carried 5,217,468 soldiers  
in the United States between May 1,  
1917, and July 1, 1918, including each  
movement of a soldier from one point  
to another. Up to January 1 the move-  
ment numbered 2,218,532, and from  
January 1 to July 1, 2,149,587.

More than half, or 2,902,000, of these  
troops were carried on special trains  
1,679,000 on regular trains, and 1,325,000  
were drafted men carried to training  
camps. The average distance run by  
each special train was 547 miles, and the  
average number of troops carried  
by each train was 465.

Increase ..... 844,000,000 lbs.

Our slaughterable animals at the begin-  
ning of the last fiscal year were not  
appreciably larger than the year before  
and particularly in Rogs; they  
were probably less. The increase in  
shipments is due to conservation and  
the extra weight of animals added by  
our farmers.

The full effect of these efforts began  
to bear their best results in the last  
half of the fiscal year, when the ex-  
ports to the Allies were 2,133,100,000  
pounds, as against 1,205,500,000 pounds  
in the same period of the year before.  
This compares with an average of  
501,000,000 pounds of total exports for  
the same half years in the three-year  
pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products re-  
duced to terms of cereal bushels our  
shipments to Allied destinations have  
been:

Fiscal year 1916-17—259,000,000 bushels

Fiscal year 1917-18—340,500,000 bushels

Increase ..... 80,500,000 bushels

Of these cereals our shipments of  
the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year  
1917-18 to Allied destinations were:  
Wheat 131,000,000 bushels and of rye  
13,500,000 bushels, a total of 144,500,  
000 bushels.

The exports to Allied destinations  
during the fiscal year 1916-17 were:  
Wheat 135,100,000 bushels and rye  
2,700,000 bushels, a total of 137,800,000  
bushels. In addition some 10,000,000  
bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port  
for Allied destinations or en route  
thereto. The total shipments to Allied  
countries from our last harvest of  
wheat will be therefore, about 141,000,  
000 bushels, or a total of 154,500,000  
bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition  
to this we have shipped some  
10,000,000 bushels to neutrals depend-  
ent upon us, and we have received  
some imports from other quarters.

"This accomplishment of our people  
in this matter stands out even more  
clearly if we bear in mind that we had  
available in the fiscal year 1916-17  
from net carry-over and as surplus  
over our normal consumption about  
290,000,000 bushels of wheat which we  
were able to export that year without  
troubling on our home front," Mr.  
Hoover said. "This last year, however,  
owing to the large failure of the 1917  
wheat crop, we had available from net  
carry-over and production and imports  
only just about our normal consumption.  
Therefore our wheat shipments to  
Allied destinations represent approxi-  
mately savings from our own wheat."

These figures, however, do not fully  
convey the volume of the effort and  
sacrifice made during the past year by  
the whole American people. Despite  
the magnificent effort of our agricultural  
population in planting a much  
increased acreage in 1917, not only was  
there a very large failure in wheat,  
but also the corn failed to mature prop-  
erly, and our corn is our dominant crop.

"I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in  
concluding his report, "that all the  
millions of our people, agricultural as  
well as urban, who have contributed to  
these results should feel a very  
definite satisfaction that in a year of  
universal food shortages in the northern  
hemisphere all of those people joined  
together against Germany have  
come through into sight of the coming  
harvest not only with wealth and  
strength fully maintained, but with  
only temporary periods of hardship."

"It is difficult to distinguish between  
various sections of our people—the  
homes, public eating places, food  
trades, urban or agricultural populations—in  
assessing credit for these re-  
sults, but no one will deny the dominant  
part of the American women."

A boarder is a man who is more inter-  
ested in getting his bite than in giving  
his bit.

Food Administrator Writes Presi-  
dent America Conserved 141,  
000,000 Bushels Wheat.

## CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by  
844,000,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by  
the American people enabled the United  
States to ship to the Allied peoples  
and to our own forces overseas 141,  
000,000 bushels of wheat and 844,000,  
000 pounds of meat during the past year,  
valued in all at \$1,400,000,000. This  
was accomplished in the face of a  
serious food shortage in this country,  
despite the wholehearted and  
patriotism with which the American  
people have met the food crisis abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter  
to President Wilson, explains how the  
situation was met. The voluntary  
conservation program fostered by the  
Food Administration enabled the piling  
up of the millions of bushels of wheat  
during 1917-18 and the shipment of  
meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food ship-  
ments to Allied destinations amounted  
to \$1,400,000,000, all this food being  
brought through or in collaboration  
with the Food Administration. These  
figures are all based on official reports  
and represent food exports for the  
harvest year that closed June 30, 1918.

The shipments of meat and fats  
(including meat products, dairy products,  
vegetable oils, etc.) to Allied destina-  
tions were as follows:

Fiscal year 1916-17—2,166,500,000 lbs.

Fiscal year 1917-18—3,011,100,000 lbs.

Increase ..... 844,000,000 lbs.

Our slaughterable animals at the begin-  
ning of the last fiscal year were not  
appreciably larger than the year before

# OUR GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

Which Started Friday, Aug. 16  
IS STILL GOING ON AT THIS STORE

and will be on till further notice

I made arrangements for some one else to take over my business as soon as I am called for service. So I have now reinstated my orders which I canceled. And believe me goods are going up. I just came back from Cincinnati and I saw prices that made me nervous, so I reinstated the orders I placed six months ago, and goods will be just

*The Same Old Prices at My Store  
As Has Been in the Past*

New Shoes, Clothing for men. Skirts, nice Dress Ginghams; in fact everything is arriving. You had better come and buy all your fall and winter goods as you will save big money. Do not delay as it is to your interest. Remember the place. Nuff said

## J. Isralsky

Louisa Kentucky

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#### Will Rest at Sheridan, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins, and daughter, Miss Josephine, left Monday morning for Chicago, Ill., where Mr. Harkins will consult a physician. They will visit their son, Walter Scott, who is at Ft. Sheridan, only a few miles from Chicago. Walter Scott was honored recently being one of five young men selected from Center College to receive training at the military camp and when the course is finished he will assist in instructing the young men in the college this year. Ed Burke another one of Prestonburg's bright boys, recently had the same honor bestowed on him by Bowling Green Business University.

#### Return to Mayville.

Mr. G. L. Howard and son, Walter, left Monday morning for their home in Mayville after a visit of two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins. They were accompanied home by a little nephew and cousin, Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., who will visit them for a few days.

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Mrs. Sallie Dingus, who has spent the summer months with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Powers, in Jacksonville, Texas, arrived home Monday evening. She visited her brother, T. H. Dingus, in Huntington before her return home.

#### Visiting in Ashland.

Miss Grace Layne left Sunday for Ashland to be the guest of Miss Mary E. Powers at the Modo Hotel. Miss Corn Stevens will also visit Miss Powers the latter part of the week.

#### Two New Boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Larse Burchett and Mr. and Mrs. Judge Clinton are the proud parents of sons, born Aug. 25.

#### Home From Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White and daughter, Ella Noel, returned Saturday evening from Rio Grande, Ohio, having been called by the death of Mr. White's father who died from a final stroke of paralysis the middle part of the week. Mr. White was 83 years of age. The entire family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

#### Visited in Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rice in Paintsville, returning home on Monday morning.

#### Will Move to Missouri.

The many friends and neighbors of the community will be shocked to hear of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Archer. They will move sometime within the next week for Missouri. Mr. Archer is much pleased with the farming in that section and hopes to locate near a good town if he can find a suitable farm. They will be accompanied to Arch, Mo., by Mr. Archer's sister, Mrs. Mabel West-

dington, who spent a part of the summer with them.

#### Helping Foreign Relief.

A clipping from the Cincinnati Post this week shows that Mr. M. L. Neel of Kiddid, Ky., a former resident of Prestonsburg, is doing a wonderful work in collecting pennies for the French orphans. Each month Mr. Neel gets contributions for this work and this month she has contributed 1169 pennies given her by her friends in Kiddid. Mrs. Neel known as "Mammy" by all who knew her in Prestonsburg has three grandsons in service. Mike Hatcher, now in France, Luther Hatcher at Ft. Oglethorpe and W. H. Hatcher at Camp Sherman.

#### Celebrates 16th Birthday.

Miss Olga May entertained at her home on Tuesday evening from eight thirty until eleven o'clock, the occasion being her 16th birthday anniversary. The house was decorated in American flags and white china asters, the color scheme being carried out in the refreshments. Games of various kinds were played, the main feature being the musical game which always affords much laughter. At 10:30 the doors of the dining room were thrown open and Miss May was assisted by Misses Mabel and Marion Mayo and Miss Mandie Salisbury in serving to the numerous guests brick cream of white and red and individual cakes, iced in red, white and blue. The favors were miniature American flag pins. After the guests were served Miss May cut the large birthday cake which was decorated in red, white and blue candles. After many beautiful gifts which had been bestowed on her by her friends were displayed.

#### Will Give Reception.

Friends and members of the congregation of Mr. Ernest N. Hart, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will give an informal reception on Saturday evening for the pastor and his bride. All are invited to come out and give Mr. and Mrs. Hart a hearty welcome to our city.

#### Locals.

Misses Maggie Thomas, Bessie Pausley and Myrtle Burgey attended the foot washing at Middle Creek Sunday.

Misses Marion and Maurine Mayo left last week for a visit to their uncle Lewis Mayo, who lives at Naples. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellon spent Sunday on Bull Creek guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright.

Mr. Stone Walker, bank examiner of Lexington, was here last week.

Miss Maude Salisbury, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Friend on Beaver Creek, returned home.

Herbert and Homer Salisbury were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Salisbury, on Sunday.

Miss Agnes Murphy spent the weekend in Ashland.

Mrs. Culy Hager and sons are guests of Mrs. James Slemmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pendleton have moved into the cottage of Mrs. Alice Morrell on Second street, having vacated an apartment at Mrs. Zula R. Spradlin's.

Mrs. Bruce Shepherd moved this

week to Garrett where Mr. Shepherd has a position in the mines.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goble who has been suffering for five weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, left Sunday for Fronton to take treatment.

Mrs. John Layne who has been quite ill for a week left Sunday to enter a hospital in Huntington. It is feared she will be no better unless an operation is performed.

Dewey Vance has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Logan, W. Va.

Mrs. George H. Rice of Paintsville, and Mrs. Prichard, of Buchanan, were guests of Mrs. Jo Davidson on Thursday.

J. D. Harkins has returned from Washington, D. C., and other eastern cities.

#### UPPER LICK CREEK

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely with W. M. Burgess superintendent.

Floyd McCown, who has been sick for some time, we are sorry to say is no better.

Mrs. Brit Compton and two children of Hellier, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Compton last week.

W. P. Compton is repairing his house and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Castle were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Ashler Sunday.

Mr. G. H. Castle is expected home this week from Weeksbury, where he has employment.

Mrs. R. Blackburn and daughter, Mollie, were calling on Busseyville friends on Monday.

Misses Golda and Fay McCown were visiting their sister, Mrs. Myrtle Cox, last Sunday.

Mr. Bill Gibson and wife were calling at Floyd McCown's Sunday.

Oscar Hughes, of Torchlight, was seen on our creek Tuesday.

Misses Sylvia and Fan Cox were calling on Margie and Nancy Lou Castle Sunday.

Miss Leona Childers and Miss Mary Daniel took dinner with Mrs. Jettie Wilson Sunday.

Misses Opal and Ivory Burgett and Laura Belle Damron, of Blaine, were on our creek Sunday.

Apple drying is all the go now. Farmers are beginning to get ready to take fodder and make sorghum.

Two Lonesome Girls.

#### WHAT CATARRH IS

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors only irritate and do little if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building tonic, free from any harmful drugs. It is helping thousands. Try it.

Scott & Bowes, Bloomfield, N.J.

#### NORIS.

Mrs. Ella Thompson, Dicie Estep, and Corilda Pack were the all day guests of Mrs. Lucy Kitchin last Sunday.

Mrs. Tisha Vanhoose was visiting Mrs. Tom Newcomb last Sunday.

Several attended the pic social last Saturday night. Proceeds being \$12.95.

Robert Thompson has returned home from West Virginia.

Mrs. Labe Thompson is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Jane Spencer and little grand daughter, Gladys, were visiting Mrs. Lucy Jane Ball Saturday night and Sunday.

Bert Ball, who has been in Pennsylvania for some time, is here visiting home folks.

Martha Moore attended the apple peeling at M. G. Thompson's Friday night.

John Clark of near Gallup, was visiting Mrs. J. V. O'Bryan and children Sunday.

Harrison Moore was visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore, last Sunday.

The funeral of Aunt Bettie France will be preached at this place the second and Saturday in September by Rev. G. V. Pack and Elijah O'Bryan.

Allen Carter preached an interesting sermon here Saturday night.

Just Me.

#### ORR.

The crops of our neighborhood are looking fine after the recent rains.

The moonlight school at this place is progressing very nicely; also we are having an interesting literary society.

Mr. T. F. Blevins recently visited our creek Tuesday.

School is progressing nicely here with about 65 enrolled.

The sick of our community are slowly improving.

Relatives of this place would enjoy a letter from Mr. M. V. Boggs, of Wurtland.

Elmer Johnson, Taylor and Carson Blevins have returned from Ashland where they have been employed.

Dewey Hensley and Taylor Blevins were calling on their best girls on Sunday.

Clyde Stewart was a happy guest on our creek Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Johnson is now walking the road that was vacated by J. W. Boggs on Dry Fork.

J. W. Boggs made a call up our creek Sunday.

Ron Boggs and family, of Potter, visited his father-in-law at this place on Sunday.

Jay Hick is still making his usual calls here.

Church was largely attended to Mr. J. W. Griffith's Sunday.

There will be church at Providence Sunday evening. Everybody should come and hear the word of God.

A. Q. T.

#### DEEP HOLE.

Remember the ice cream supper at this place Saturday, Sept. 7.

Remember the Sunday school convention Sunday, September 8. A nice program has been prepared and plenty of dinner will be spread on the ground in the grove at the school house.

A memorial meeting will be held in the Preece graveyard Saturday and Sunday, September 21 and 22.

School is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Martha Clark is very sick at this writing.

Miss Lula Burchett visited Mrs. Mary Clark Saturday.

Miss Minnie Burchett is visiting her home folks here.

Mrs. Marie Bradley spent Saturday night with Miss Minnie Burchett.

Ebon Taylor and Brigit Vanhorn left Friday for Camp Taylor. We are sorry to see so many of our neighbor men going to the army.

John Clark has returned from a trip to Tug river.

Miss Emma Casey visited home folks at Yatesville Sunday.

Don May, who has been employed at Regina, Pike county, for some time, returned home Saturday last and hitched his horse at Will Clark's gate.

Miss Marie Bradley spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Pleasantant.

Miss Marie Muncey is contemplating a visit to Ashland soon.

Mrs. Sadie Diamond visited Mrs. Susan Roberts Sunday.

B. F. Diamond was on our creek on Thursday.

Miss Emma Delong was shopping in Louise Monday.

T. H. Burchett made a business trip to Louisville Saturday.

Oil well No. 2 on J. L. Clark's farm was shot Monday last and a fine well is reported, plenty of both oil and gas.

M. L. Diamond and Wm. Clark are preparing to have gas piped into their dwelling houses.

Mrs. Sadie Diamond and Miss Neva Casey spent Sunday with Mrs. Ebon Taylor.

Taney Brown.

#### SMOKY VALLEY.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place with Bro. Lindsey Cyrus meeting Sunday.

Miss Estie Terry was calling on homefolks Saturday and was accompanied by Virdie Payne. Miss Estie will soon return to Louise. She has been in Louise several days taking music.

The people of this place are rejoicing over the rain we had last week.

Mrs. Labe Wallace was calling on Mrs. Terry Monday afternoon.

Miss Martha Roberts has been visiting home folks and has returned to Ashland.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Arbie Hutchison.

Miss Ida Muncey and Mrs. W. H. Terry were shopping in Louis last week.

White Rose.

### Keeping Yourself Well

#### That Lingering Cold

is a steady drain on your physical stamina. It impoverishes the blood, distresses the digestion, and exhausts your vigor. It affords a fertile field for serious infection and is likely to become chronic.

#### You Needn't Suffer

from it if you will take Peruna and use prudence in avoiding exposure. Peruna clears up catarrhal conditions. Thousands have proved this to any fair person. Get a box of the tablets today—prove it yourself. Many prefer the liquid form. Both are good.

At your drug-gists.

THE PERUNA COMPANY, Endicott, N.Y.

THOROUGHLY

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Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Burchett and Mr. and Mrs. Judge Clifton are the proud parents of sons, born Aug. 25.

Home From Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White and daughter, Ella Noel, returned Saturday evening from Rio Grande, Ohio, having been called by the death of Mr. White's father who died from a final stroke of paralysis the middle part of the week. Mr. White was 83 years of age. The entire family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Visited in Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rice in Paintsville, returning home on Monday morning.

Will Move to Missouri.

The many friends and neighbors and the community will be shocked to learn of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Archer. They will move sometime within the next week for Missouri. Mr. Archer is much pleased with the farming in that section and hopes to locate near a good town if he can find a suitable farm. They will be accompanied to Archer, Mo., by Mr. Archer's sister, Mrs. Mabel Wel-

dington, who spent a part of the summer with them.

### Helping Foreign Relief.

A clipping from the Cincinnati Post this week shows that Mr. M. L. Neel of Kiddie, Ky., a former resident of Prestonsburg, is doing a wonderful work in collecting pennies for the French orphans. Each month Mr. Neel gets contributions for this work and this month she has contributed \$100 pennies given her by her friends in Kiddie. Mrs. Neel known as "Mammy" by all who knew her in Prestonsburg, has three grandsons in service. Mike Hatcher, now in France, Luther Hatcher at Ft. Oglethorpe and W. H. Hatcher at Camp Sherman.

### Celebrates 16th Birthday.

Miss Olga May entertained at her home on Tuesday evening from eight thirty until eleven o'clock, the occasion being her 16th birthday anniversary. The house was decorated in American flags and white chintz asters, the color scheme being carried out in the refreshments. Games of various kinds were played, the main feature being the musical game which always affords much laughter. At 10:30 the doors of the dining room were thrown open and Miss May was assisted by Misses Mabelle and Marion Mayo and Miss Mamie Salisbury in serving to the numerous guests fresh cream of white and red and individual cakes. Each was red, white and blue. The favors were miniature American flag pins. After the guests were served Miss May cut the large birthday cake which was decorated in red, white and blue candles. After many beautiful gifts which had been bestowed on her by her friends were displayed.

### Will Give Reception.

Friends and members of the congregation of Mr. Ernest K. Hart, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will give an informal reception on Saturday evening for the pastor and his bride. All are invited to come out and give Mr. and Mrs. Hart a hearty welcome to our city.

### Locals.

Misses Maggie Thomas, Jessie Parley and Myrtle Bury attended the foot washing at Middle Creek Sunday.

Misses Marion and Martha Mayo left last week for a visit to their uncle Lewis Mayo, who lives at Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neilson spent Sunday on Bull Creek guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright.

J. Stone Walker, bank examiner of Lexington, was here last week.

Miss Mamie Salisbury, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rice, friend on Beaver Creek, returned home.

Herbert and Homer Salisbury were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Salisbury, on Sunday.

Miss Agnes Murphy spent the weekend in Ashland.

Mrs. Cally Hager and sons are guests of Mrs. James Starnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pendleton moved into the cottage of Mrs. Alice Morrell on Second street, having vacated an apartment at Mrs. Julia E. Pendleton's.

Mr. Bruce Shepherd moved this

week to Garrett, where Mr. Shepherd has a position in the mines.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goble who has been suffering for five weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, left Sunday for treatment.

Mr. John Layne who has been quite ill for a week left Sunday to enter a hospital in Huntington. It is feared she will be no better option an operation is performed.

Dewey Vance has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Logan, W. Va.

Mr. George H. Rice, of Paintsville, and Mrs. Prichard, of Buchanan, were guests of Mrs. Jo Davidson on Thursday.

J. D. Harkins has returned from Washington, D. C., and other eastern cities.

### UPPER LICK CREEK

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely with W. H. Burgess superintendent.

Floyd McCown, who has been sick for some time, we are sorry to say is no better.

Mrs. Bert Compton and two children of Hollister, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Compton last week.

W. P. Compton is repairing his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Castle were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Abshier Sunday.

Mr. G. H. Castle is expected home this week from Weeksbury, where he has employment.

Mrs. R. Blackburn and daughter, Mollie, were calling on Bumleyville friends on Monday.

Misses Goldie and Fay McCown were visiting their sister, Mrs. Myrtle Cox, last Sunday.

Mr. Bill Gibson and wife were calling at Floyd McCown's Sunday.

Oscar Hughes, of Thrushlight, was seen on our creek Tuesday.

Misses Sylvia and Fan Cox were calling on Marge and Nancy Lee Castle Sunday.

Miss Leona Children and Miss Mary Daniel took dinner with Mrs. Jessie Wilson Sunday.

Misses Ogal and Ivory Burgess and Laura Belle Damon, of Blaine, were on our creek Sunday.

Apple drying is all the go now. Farmers are beginning to get ready to take spider and make sorghum.

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